



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Omaha Police Chief Alex Hayes, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

For being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on May 15, 2009, Troy Stuart Sr. was sentenced by the Honorable Joseph Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, to serve 18 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On May 15, 2009, officers of the Omaha Police Department served a search warrant in the 4400 block of F Street, the residence of Troy Stuart Sr. They were looking for an AR-15 and other items stolen on May 9, 2009, from a car parked at Rosenblatt Stadium. The AR-15 was located in a bedroom at the home hidden under a mattress. Stuart was prohibited from possessing firearms as he had been convicted of felony theft in Sarpy County in 1999.

Name of Defendant: Troy Stuart Sr.

AKA: Clarence Duff, Troy Duff, Troy Dean Stewart

Age: 45

City of Residence:

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: His home in Omaha

Location of Arrest: His home

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: n/a

Others Charged in Same Scheme: n/a

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: May 15, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: August 11, 2009

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: July 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: August 11, 2009

Plea Date(s): October 15, 2009

Sentencing Date: January 5, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. Thomas Thalken

Released from Custody: August 11, 2009 until August 25, 2009

Held without Bond and In Continuous Custody Since: August 25, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Joseph Bataillon

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